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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 080437.53195US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/07998 filed on July 18, 2002, of:

Johannes DENTELER and Johannes MEYER

entitled: **Rotary Actuator Device To Control The Stroke Of A Charge Exchange Poppet Valve In The Cylinder Head Of An Internal Combustion Engine**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Data Sheet
2. ☒ Specification, including 28 claims (pages 1-17).
3. ☒ 1 Sheet of drawings showing Figs. 1-2
4. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO-1449
5. ☒ Form PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report)

Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 101 40 461.1, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on August 17, 2001.

Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/07998 filed on July 18, 2002.

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Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00	
Total Claims	<u>28</u>	-	20	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$9/18	=	\$144.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86	=	\$
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